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Serial No.: 10/687,276

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Group Art Unit: 1723

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Mixing of Liquids

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Respectfully submitted,

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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Introductory Comments

This is responsive to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated May 10, 2006, from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified patent application.

This amendment is submitted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003).

The undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesy of an interview on June 7, 2006 (the "Interview"), the substance of which is included in the discussion below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.